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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

An International 4x4 truck has been purchased for the Fire Department and was delivered Saturday to replace the one demolished in the accident last July 29th. As the old vehicle is identical with the one just purchased all parts will be kept for spares when needed. The winch will be mounted on the front of the tank truck. The purchase price is \$1,500.00, \$1,000 of which was appropriated at town meeting, the balance to be taken from the Fire Department operating account.

The school committee has requested the selectmen to call a special town meeting to consider an article requesting an appropriation of \$5,800 for school maintenance. The meeting is scheduled for March 29 at 8 p. m. at Odeon Hall. A copy of the warrant is published elsewhere in this issue.

Walter Grover has been employed by the town, with the assistance of the town crew, to remove the Dutch Elm diseased tree opposite the property of Gladys Johnson at West Bethel. The tree has been taken down this week.

The selectmen have approved posting the following roads against heavy trucking as soon as conditions warrant: Grover Hill Road, Chandler Hill Road, West Bethel Flat Road, and North West Bethel Road. Gross weight of vehicle and load shall not exceed six tons while traveling over any posted road. The posting will be in effect until such time as the frost is out and the road is settled.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

FELLOWSHIP MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting of the Fellowship of the Congregational Church scheduled for March 29 has been cancelled due to the special town meeting on that date.

NEWRY

—Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—
Rebecca Morton was a week end guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Bethel.

Lloyd Sykes, Falmouth, spent the week end at his camp on Wight Brook.

The Assessors will attend the Annual Tax Assessors meeting at Rumford Thursday.

Mrs. Eugene Reed and children, Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutilleul, Lewiston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and family over the week end.

Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Ruth Mains, and Mrs. Freda Robertson were guests Monday evening at Bethel installation of officers of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Stanley, Bethel, were supper guests Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family called on the Ronald Sanders, Monday. Suzanne Reed, Rumford, called on Mrs. Robert Korhonen, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Korhonen and children visited her aunt in New Hampshire, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Canwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned visited with Philip Arsenault, South Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and Mrs. Beattie Learned, Rumford, Sunday.

Herbert Morton 3rd is home from Dartmouth College on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Saturday. Mrs. Betty Bean and daughter, Melinda, went to Portland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Jr. of Bethel.

CLOCK and WATCH REPAIRING

Antique Clocks Refinished
Electric Clocks Repaired

ASHER RUNNELS
Sunday River, Bethel

Bethel Bank Gives to Nat. 4-H Foundation

The Bethel Savings Bank has joined with other New England States banks in national support of 4-H Club work, according to County 4-H Club Agent Russell E. Clark.

The Bethel Savings Bank made its contribution to the National 4-H Club Foundation, Washington, D. C., as a part of a nation-wide fund raising program. Robert G. Cooke, vice-president of the Industrial National Bank, Providence, R. I., provided the leadership for this program in the New England States.

Banks in Oxford County have supported local 4-H programs for several years. Mr. Clark said. County bank officials feel the National 4-H Club Foundation provides an excellent opportunity to broaden their support of 4-H.

County 4-H Club Agent Clark announced that 4-H recognition plaques will be presented to each of the banks for their "Service to Youth" activities.

The National 4-H Club Foundation is a privately financed educational institution to complement and assist the youth programs of the Cooperative Extension Service.

PURITY CHAPTER HOLDS INSTALLATION

OES Purity Chapter held their annual installation of officers on Tuesday evening. This was a semi-public meeting with 105 present.

The installing matron was Elizabeth Calderwood of Biddeford. The installing patron was Carroll Hodgkins of Portland. They were assisted by: Marshal, Rachel Fogg of Gorham; Organist, Iva Hodgkins of Portland; Soloist, Janet Weld of Portland; Chaplain, Iva Hutchinson of Bethel.

Officers who were installed: W. M., Ethel Robertson; W. P., Ronald Kendall; Associate Matron, Rachel MacKay; Associate Patron, Blake MacKay; Secretary, Helen Runnels; Treasurer, Alzena Sargent; Conductress, Helen Hillier; Assoc. Conductress, Ethelyn Wight; Chaplain, Roger Ogden; Marshal, P. M. Annie Hastings; Organist, Sadie Brooks; Adah, Sue Wight; Ruth, Lillian Young; Esther, Elizabeth Robertson; Martha, P. M. Iva Hutchinson; Electa, Edda Carver; Warder, Margaret Baker; Sentinel, Clifford Hillier. Refreshments were served following installation.



Andover's Winter Carnival Queen, Gail Learned. The event was held March 11-12.

The Union Central Life Insurance Co.

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Every Saturday Night
LORDS ORCHESTRA
8:30 - 12:00 75c
on Route 1
Between Bethel and Rumford
Put a Little Fun in Life
—Try Dancing

BETHEL P. T. A. MET TUESDAY EVENING

Bethel Parent Teacher Association met at the William Gym March 21st with approximately 80 attending.

A short business meeting was held. Attendance banner was won by the 7th grade.

Jasper Mardon, who is with the Research Dept. of the Oxford Paper Co., spoke on the subject, American Education vs. European Education. Mr. Mardon has travelled extensively in the countries he talked on, and he had many facts to prove his statements. After his informative talk a question and answer period was enjoyed. Typical European tests were handed out to those attending.

The meeting adjourned to be served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee by the 3rd grade mothers.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday, April 11, at 8 p. m. at the Crescent Park School. Program will be "Future Needs of the Bethel Schools."

The group was entertained before the meeting by four selections played by the CPS band under the direction of Mrs. Epper.

COUNTY U. OF M. STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST

A total of 771 students at the University of Maine were named on the Dean's List for grades averaging B or better during the fall semester.

Dean's List students from Oxford County are:

Bethel: Betsy Chapman. Buckfield: Peter J. Young. East Sumner: Patricia A. Tucker.

Fryeburg: Daniel E. McAllister, Jr. Hartford: Arthur W. Mahoney.

Hebron: Calvin B. Gammon. Mexico: Maureen K. Henry. Norine E. Hunt, Dennis C. Kenney, Harvey P. McGuire, Cynthia A. Mortus.

North Fryeburg: Susan J. Thuxton.

North Waterford: Judith A. Stearns.

Norway: Robert K. Tracy. Oxford: William H. Dunton. Margaret A. Jackson, John C. Quinn, III.

Rumford: Gerald P. Arsenault, Raymond A. Baum, Joseph T. Bernard, Robert B. Blackmore, Laurie G. Rouleau.

South Hiram: James E. Hanaford.

South Paris: George I. Morton, Roger P. Twitchell.

West Paris: Gary B. Goodwin, Douglas A. Perham.

EASTER SEALS

To start off the Easter Seals campaign this year the Lucky Clover 4-H Club girls will be in Bethel Village for the Lily Parade, Saturday, March 21, standing at stores, etc., with Easter Seal canisters. Please look for them and make your donations willingly. It is for an extremely worthy cause.

Baked Bean Supper

METHODIST CHURCH
SAT., MARCH 25 — 6:00 p. m.
Adults 75c Children 35c
sponsored by the
Eleanor Gordon Guild

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AND BREAKFAST

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
APRIL 2, 1961
Service, 6:00 Breakfast, 6:30-8:00
FOR TICKET CALL VA 4-2868
SPONSORED BY M. Y. F.

POVERTY BALL

MARCH 31st AT 8:00 P. M.
WILLIAM BINGHAM GYM
MUSIC BY CLAYTON BANE'S JAZZMEN
Cabaret Style Chips and Ginger on Sale
SPONSORED BY THE BETHEL JAYCEES
Miss Oxford County Will Be Present
ADMISSION \$1.00

South Paris Girl Is Miss Oxford County

Elaine D. Bryant was crowned Miss Oxford County Friday night at the William Bingham Auditorium before a large audience from the South Paris-Rumford area.

Miss Bryant is 21, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Bryant of South Paris. Elaine is a student at Boston University where she is studying to become a physical therapist.

The Scholarship Pageant featured 11 contestants from all parts of the county. It consisted of three types of competition. Evening gown, Talent and Swim Suit. After each contestant had competed in these the judges' votes were tabulated by "Joe" Hillier and the five finalists were announced. They were: Carla Grover, Bethel; Sandra Jean Tasker, Rumford; Elaine Bryant, South Paris; Tania Gerrish, Rumford; and Brenda Block, South Paris.

These five contestants were then asked two opinion questions and the judges then marked their final ballot.

The second runner-up, Tania Ann Gerrish, received a trophy and \$50.00 cash, the first runner-up, Sandra Jean Tasker, received a trophy and \$75.00 cash award.

The winner, Elaine Bryant, was crowned by Miss Scarborough, Dawne Christie, and received the winner's trophy and the \$200 Jack Orino Memorial Scholarship. She will compete for the Miss Maine title May 6 at Portland.

SOCIAL EVENING FOR JR. M. Y. F. AND GUESTS

A social evening was held Saturday night in the Church Annex for Jr. M. Y. F. members and their guests. Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Maryann Bartlett, Donna Breault and Wanda Tibbetts. Owen Brown was in charge of the music. The party was planned and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Chretien.

Attending were: Diane Swain, Bruce Taylor, Alan Walker, Vicky Robertson, Leah Swain, Ray Pfeiffer, Ernest White, Carol Kimball, Jacqueline Brooks, Jimmy Davis, Jack Brooks, Wanda Tibbetts, Sue Wheeler, Austin White, Peter Burgess, Nancy Chapin, Maryann Bartlett, Merry York, Donna Breault, Jeannie Robertson, Cheryl Cummings, Rhonda Brown, Ronnie Brown, Merton Brown, Wendy Wheeler, Raymond Tripp, Owen Brown, Louella Boulanger, Danny Davis and Mike Chretien.

FOOD SALE

March 24 2 p. m.
Methodist Church
Sponsored by W. S. C. S.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

GENERAL PRACTICE
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
will be in Bethel
Wednesday and Saturday
Afternoons — 2 to 4
Every Evening 6 to 8
Tel. VA 4-2535

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are on a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Miss Beverly Blake is at home during the 10 day spring recess of Springfield College.

The Bethel School Committee will meet at the Crescent Park School Monday, March 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bennett this Thursday evening.

Richard Davis attended the New England Lumberman's Convention in Boston Sunday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen M. Bailey celebrated her 97th birthday on Saturday, March 18. She makes her home with Mrs. Fred Hall.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at the Home Ec Cottage on Thursday, March 23. The subject is Fabric Stencilling, which was postponed from March 16.

The 1961 Bethel Heart Fund Drive raised \$408.15. Volunteers collected \$352.15 in the house-to-house canvass. The balance was contributed by organizations and business firms.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and family attended a family gathering on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey in honor of birthdays of Ivan Morey and Miss Kathy Morey.

Mrs. Arthur Mills has been spending two weeks in Rhode Island in preparation for her brother's wedding. Her husband joined her Sunday and is staying out the week when they will return to Bethel.

ORMAN F. BENNETT

Orman F. Bennett was fatally injured when struck by a falling tree while working in the woods near his home in Canton Friday afternoon.

He was born in Gilead, April 5, 1906, the son of Willie and Nellie Kendall Bennett. A former resident of Jay, he had lived in Canton since 1953 and until a year ago was employed by the Ruby Landry Furniture Co. in Livermore Falls.

He married Edith A. Andrews in Jay Feb. 2, 1953.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Sheila Trot and Miss Letta Bennett, both of Milford, N. H.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Brown, Canton, and Mrs. Shirley Pinkham, Chisholm; a step-son, Richard Andrews, Hallowell; 11 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Cross, Bethel, Mrs. Ethel Vashaw, Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Ruby Larney, Denmark, Mrs. Phyllis Thayer, Connecticut, and Mrs. Mildred Cushing, Wilton; and two brothers, Shurwin of Pomona, Calif., and Raymond of West Bethel.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Hawthorne funeral home, Dixfield. Rev. Lewis Mills officiating. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Canton.

Since the end of World War II, the Federal government has spent more than \$85 billion for veterans' benefits of one kind or another. This is more than three times as much as the U. S. spent for this purpose from the Revolutionary War to World War II.

The Week in Oxford County

Appointment of Percy L. Turner as town manager of Paris was announced by Earle R. Clifford, chairman of the town's new board of five selectmen. Mr. Turner had served as first selectman of the town the past 23 years.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., South Paris presented a 50-year certificate to Past Chancellor Crockett Record Friday evening.

Merger of the Oxford Pickle Co., South Paris, and Silver Lane Pickle Co., East Hartford, Conn., was announced. Plants will be operated at South Deerfield, Mass., and South Paris.

Construction of a \$25,000 laboratory is expected at the Eastern Slopes Regional Airport, Fryeburg. The Aeronautical Iceing Research Laboratories plan to lease about seven acres for the project.

Frederick Philbrook of North Norway was found at his home Friday dead from an accidental gunshot wound in the left chest. He was apparently ready to go hunting when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Harold C. Perham of West Paris was chosen "Maine Mother of 1961" at Augusta, Monday. Having 11 children of her own and two stepchildren, she won the honor over 22 other nominees.

Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

The Extension members met at the Town Hall on March 15 to hear Mrs. Ruth Decoteau of South Paris the Home Demonstration Agent speak on "Meals for Fun and Fitness." Slides were shown during the afternoon. On March 23 there will be an all day meeting at the Hall with Mrs. Ruth Akers having as her topic "Let's Take Care of our Clothes" and Mrs. Helen Bailey's topic being "Meals for a Busy Weekend."

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Susie Poor on March 15 with nine present. The members plan to make more quilts for the fall sale. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andrew Young, a former minister's wife, at her home in Bridgton. This is a tentative date subject to change.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hewey and daughter, Janet, were overnight guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hewey in Cape Elizabeth. On March 18 Mrs. Hewey flew to New York where she transferred to jet for the flight to Kansas City, Mo. Miss Hewey, a graduate of AHS in 1960, has been taking a correspondence course from the National School of Aeronautics. She will resume studies there and will graduate on April 14. While she is there she will reside in a private home designated by the school.

The Executive committee of the PTA met at the home of Mrs. Ann Fox on March 14. Eight were present to discuss the final plans for the Bazaar to be held at the Hall on April 15 beginning at 7 p. m. The committee is still waiting for volunteers to help with soliciting and decorating. A long discussion was held on the vote made at the March 1 meeting concerning buying chances to assist the Senior Class on their trip.

Out of town relatives to attend funeral services on March 16 for Mrs. Blanche Cobb were her son, Carlol Cobb, Melrose, Mass.; and her grandson, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibbs of East Auburn.

The PF met at the East Andover Schoolhouse this past week. The topic for discussion was Hymns.

On March 16 the PF parents were invited to a discussion meeting at the East Andover Schoolhouse. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson conducted the meeting. It was to suggest ways that the young people could help in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farrington and daughter, Becky, were in Norway last week to call on his mother, Mrs. Mattie Farrington who was celebrating her birthday.

Jesse Glover was still a patient at the CMGH at this writing. He had been able to sit up and was coming along as well as could be expected.

Wendy Glover is out after having the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Jr. and daughter, Kathi, moved from Farmer's Hill to their newly purchased home in Andover on March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser were in Phillips on March 17 to attend the funeral services for her brother, Maurice Scagley.

Several children in town have had a severe cough and

some parents feel that they have had whooping cough.

The first meeting of the new season of the Friday Club was on March 17 at the home of Mrs. Louis Morton Jr. with her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Hanson, as co-hostess. Vice President Ann Fox conducted the meeting. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson showed a religious film and spoke on it. The next meeting will be on April 7 at the home of Mrs. Emily Thurston with Mrs. Helen Ripley as co-hostess. The roll call will be "Family Life." Mrs. Gertrude Percival will speak on "Amelia Earhart" and Mrs. Ann Fox will speak on "Crafts and Hobbies." Attending this first meeting were Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Susie Poor, Mrs. Sadie Palmer, Mrs. Madeline Wentzell, Mrs. Ruth Akers and the hostesses.

The Community Club of East Andover met with Mrs. Linwood Tucker on March 14. The Sunshine Committee had remembered James Sennett Sr. with a gift while he was ill. The new Sunshine Committee for March-April will be Mrs. William Crocker Sr. and Mrs. Linwood Tucker. They will get Sunshine baskets for Sylvanus Glover and Reginald Farrington who have been hospitalized. They will also pack and deliver the Easter Baskets that the Club gives to the elderly people of the community. The Honor Roll will have Leroy Jodrey's name added. Mrs. Wilbur Chenery reported that a new member had joined the Girl Scout Troop. The money raised recently has been used to buy a Girl Scout Flag and to buy Scout manuals. The ledger and her troop planned to have a party on March 18 which will include roller-skating, bowling and supper. Miss Wanita White represented the Senior Class asking for funds for their Senior Trip. Members will be contacted and the decision made at a later date. Mrs. Wilbur Chenery won the mystery package. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Barlow, Sr., one week later than usual. April 18. A social hour was enjoyed by the members and refreshments served.

Miss Gail Learned, recently crowned winter carnival queen brought in the sum of \$5990 and Carole Farrington, the runner-up, brought in \$189.75. Each girl receives a certain percent of the total and the rest went to the Pineland Ski Club Treasurer, Miss Learned was presented the Queen's trophy for the work she did in raising that amount of money.

James Sennett, Jr., has sold his home at the foot of Farmer's Hill in East Andover to Donald Nichols of South Windham. He has purchased a large house on Main Street in Andover village from Chester Gamman.

Miss Kathie Watton has returned to her home in South Rumford after visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington.

Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. Eva Marston, Mrs. Marie Lang, and Jesse Elliot attended funeral services in Rumford Point on Tuesday for Frank Howard. Robert Hall left on March 13

for Aberdeen, Md., to start his training in plane refueling. He re-enlisted in January and was sent home to wait until the new group of soldiers started this course.

Mrs. John Richardson was hostess to a group of Sunday School workers from both the East Andover and the Andover Sunday schools at her home on March 14. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson discussed teaching improvements and made many helpful suggestions. There will be another meeting on March 28 to discuss further these suggestions in hopes that many of the teenage teachers will be able to attend. Those attending this meeting besides Mrs. Richardson and Rev. Pearson were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myshral, Mrs. Lester Farrington, Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson and Mrs. Ralph Stinson.

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. — There will be a service at the Hunt's Corner Church on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Rachel Hutchinson was a recent caller of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family were in Brunswick Sunday and Miss Jean White visited her aunt in Lewiston.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus visited Mrs. Bertha Andrews Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister observed their 33rd wedding anniversary on Friday,

March 17th, with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children; Mrs. Etta Ring; Miss Jean White; and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

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SCALLIONS 3 BUNCHES 25c

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CHICKENS

WHOLE

3 to 3 1/2 Lbs. 29c

CUT-UP

2 1/2 to 3 Lbs. 33c

TABLE RITE CHOICE YOUNG STEER

Chuck Steak lb. 59c

IGA Xtra Whipped

SALAD DRESSING PINT 32c

PREMIUM SALTINES 1 LB. 29c

2 LB. 57c

NABISCO & HONEY

GRAHAMS LB. 37c

FANCY CREST CELLO PKG. 29c

FAMOUS COOKIE ASST. PKG. 39c

IGA — Light Meat

TUNA FISH

CHUNK STYLE 2 No. 1/2 Cans 49c

IGA Frozen

STRAWBERRIES

Red 3 16 oz. \$1.00

Ripe 3 Pkgs.

KRAFT'S

CHEEZ-WHIZ 16 oz. Jar 65c

PILLSBURY'S BUTTERMILK

BISCUITS 2 8 oz. Pkgs. 21c

ROYAL GUEST

BREAD 2 16 oz. Loaves 39c

NISSSEN'S — Family Round

LAYER CAKE EACH 55c

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James Warren...Jean Seberg
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APRIL 1-2

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FOOT IN HELL
DOLORES MICHAELS
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EASTER CARDS

Easter Candy
&

New Spring Jewelry

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Tuesday-Wednesday-Saturday 9-12 A. M.-5:30 P. M.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford attended the Miss Oxford County Beauty Pageant at Bethel last Friday evening.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill in Greenwood Center include: Mr. and Mrs. Don Keene of Poland and Leland Farr of Pownal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Bangor spent last week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Littlefield.

The Greenwood Parent Teachers Group will hold a regular meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Village Schoolhouse.

Steven, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard, had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs at his home last

Friday morning and receive a severe cut on his chin and mouth. He was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital where 10 stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. Helena Bartlett submitted to surgery last Monday morning at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston.

The Explorer Scout Post 126 will sponsor a food sale Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Leach's store.

The Locke Mills Youth Group will sponsor a record hop Friday evening at 7:30 at the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and family of Norwood, Mass., spent last week end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeNormandie, at their home in Greenwood center.

The Locke Mills and Bryant Pond Athletic Club held their first meeting of the season last Wednesday evening at the Legion Hall. John Chase presided over the meeting with 12 present. It was voted to conduct a campaign in the near future to raise money for uniforms and equipment. The sum of \$300 will be needed this year. The combined team will carry the name Lakers this year. A uniform committee consisting of Leland Dunham, Blaine Mills and Henry Bowers, Jr., was appointed. Publicity chairmen will be Kenneth Lasseter and Blaine Mills. A new manager will be elected at the next meeting which will be held April 12 at the Legion Hall. All members and interested players are being urged to attend.

Mary Jane Martin, Greenwood Center, spent last week end as a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard, and family.

Explorer Scout Post 126 held a regular meeting last Sunday evening at the Town Hall. President Charles Newell presided over a short business meeting with nine members present. The group voted to hold a paper drive every two months. It was voted to sponsor a food sale at Leach's store.

Advisor, John Chase is going to try to get a date with a Lewiston Post for a basketball game in the near future. After the meeting adjourned John Chase, assisted by Charles Morse gave a demonstration on the care and use of fire equipment in which all the Scouts participated.

Carole Ann Martin, Greenwood Center, spent last week end as a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

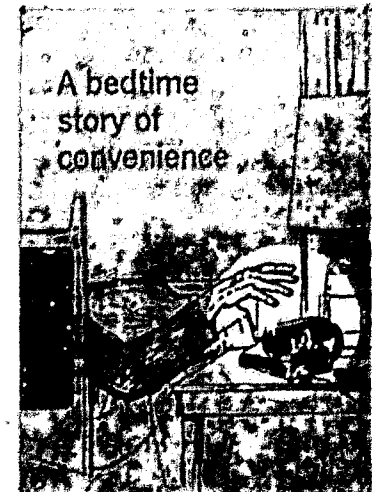
Harold Churchill and daughter Christine were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Churchill, at her home in Buckfield.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Richard Melville, Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and Mrs. Arnold Jordan, were hostesses at a surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Alfred Richard at the Melville home on the Knoll. Decorations were in pink and blue. After Mrs. Richard opened her lovely gifts refreshments, including a shower cake made and decorated by Mrs. Melville were served to the following guests: Mrs. Irving Cole, Mrs. Lester Bickford, Mrs. William Roberts, Mrs. Eric Sahlberg, Mrs. Robert Coolidge, Mrs. Harold Tibbetts, Miss Merry Ring, the hostesses and honored guest. Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Clyde Dunham, Mrs. Malcolm Packard, Mrs. Anna Coolidge, Mrs. Peter Seames, Mrs. William Morgan, and Mrs. Dwight Martin.

The Locke Mills Community Club held a regular meeting Tuesday evening at the school house. The president, Mrs. Norwood Ford, presided. 20 members were present. It was voted to donate \$10 to the Bryant Pond-Locke Mills Athletic Club to aid them in purchasing baseball equipment. Committees were elected to look into redecorating the Town Hall before summer. After the meeting adjourned George Flanders showed colored slides. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Dunham, Mrs. Richard Wakefield, and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates are feeling pretty good at this writing.

Mrs. Barbara Yates and children were Sunday callers at her parents, the Arthur Myshralls, at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball were in Biddeford Thursday.

Joe Willette of Rumford was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Fleet received word Thursday that her niece, Mrs. Florence Brookes Riley, is a surgical patient at a Boston Hospital.

Our nine inches of snow last Tuesday surely hid our early spring but a very lively coon scampered up a tree out of harms way when our car came along Wednesday evening.

Well it's time to start our Sunday River Sunday School on March 26th. We hope all will be present as we went to make plans for an Easter party after Sunday School, April 9. We open at 9:30. Hope all are well and able to come.

Mr. Douglass, the state man, was in town today (Monday).

LINCOLN PLANTATION

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Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were at West Paris one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shaw of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott returned to their home here.

We are all very pleased to have them home. Mr. and Mrs. John

Hemingway spent Saturday evening with them.

Arvard Rosenberg's sheep had twin lambs, Tena and Lena. One has to be fed from a bottle. He is a very proud young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and children were at South Paris, Sunday afternoon.

Edward and Arvard Rosenberg, members of the Jolly Workers 4-H Club got 2nd prize in their demonstration at Norway last Friday evening.

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CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church
 Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
 Sunday, March 26:
 9:45 a. m. Church School.
 11:00 a. m. Family Worship
 Hour and Nursery.
 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and
 Senior MYF.
 Tuesday, March 28:
 6:30 p. m. Men's Brotherhood
 Meeting at the Church.
 Thursday, March 30:
 7:30 p. m. Maundy Thursday
 Candlelight Service.

West Parish
 Congregational Church
 Clifford W. Laws, Minister
 Sunday, March 26, Palm Sun-
 day:
 Morning Worship, 11:00.
 Church Nursery, 11:00.
 Church School, 9:30.
 Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

Four delegates from the Pil-
 grim Fellowship will be at-
 tending the State Pilgrim Fel-
 lowship meeting in South Port-
 land on Friday and Saturday.

Thursday, March 30:
 Maundy Thursday Holy Week
 Service at 7:30.

All members of the parish
 are invited to attend this spe-
 cial service for the celebration
 of Holy Communion and the
 reception of new members.

All Church organizations
 should make a special effort to
 see that no meetings or events
 are so scheduled that they will
 conflict with the special Holy
 Week service.

Easter Sunday, April 2:
 All people in the parish hav-
 ing Easter lilies or other flow-
 ers, are invited to bring them
 to church for use on the altar
 during the service of worship.
 The Church School will not
 hold its regular 9:30 session
 on this day. All are invited to
 worship together as families.

The Nursery will provide the
 usual care for the very young
 during the service.

The Church of the Open Bible
 At the Universalist Church
 Lorenda Freeman, Organist
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Church service, 11:00 a. m.
 John Gail of Gordon College
 Divinity School will again sup-

ply the pulpit.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service
 Wednesday night at 8 o'clock
 at the home of Dr. G. L. Kneel-
 and.

Catholic Services
 The Holy Sacrifice of the
 Mass will be offered Sunday at
 9:00 in the American Legion
 Rooms.

Christian Science
 The ever-availability of spir-
 itual enlightenment will be
 emphasized at Christian Sci-
 ence churches Sunday.

Golden Text: "Light is sown
 for the righteous, and gladness
 for the upright in heart."
 (Psalms 97:11).

How Christian Science Heals:
 WGAN-Radio, 560 kc, 9:45 a. m.
 "Your Everpresent Right to
 God's Help," Television: Chan.
 8, 8:45. Every Ship Needs a
 Compass. Chan. 13, 9:45. How
 Prayer Can Help a Business-
 man. Chan. 5, 10:00. "No Man
 Can Serve Two Masters."

West Bethel Union Church
 Joseph Bradley, Pastor
 Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Mrs. Olive Head, Supt.
 11 a. m. Worship Service.
 Choir practice Saturday, 6:30
 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and
 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.
 Locke Mills Union Church
 Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
 Joseph and Carlene Bradley,
 ministers. Mrs. Richard Mel-
 ville, organist and choir direc-
 tor. Choir rehearsal every
 Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
 Richard Melville, superinten-
 dent. Mrs. Raymond Seaman,
 secretary and treasurer.

Bryant Pond
 Universalist Church
 Morning service, 9:00 a. m.
 Rev. Glenn L. McKee, minister.
 Organist, Mrs. Addelyn Mann.
 Special Palm Sunday Music by
 Junior Choir.

Church School, 10:15 a. m.
 Mrs. A. Mann, Supt.
 Senior Choir rehearsal, Tues-
 day night 7:00.
 Fellowship Supper, Wednes-
 day, March 29.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

The West Paris Village Corpora-
 tion met March 14 for the
 annual meeting. The following
 officers were elected: Clerk,
 Raymond Chapman, First As-
 sessor, H. Gordon Emery, Sec-
 ond Assessor, Lorenzo Cole;
 Third Assessor, Stanley Hil-
 ber; Tax Collector, Marie Hil-
 ber; Treasurer, Ellis Elling-
 wood; Fire Chief, William Ed-
 munds. Water Commissioner
 for three years, Ellis Elling-
 wood. The following amounts
 were raised: street lights,
 \$1,497; officers' salaries, \$350;
 public library, \$200; fire de-
 partment, \$500; insurance for
 firemen, \$168.75; lost time for
 fireman, \$25; fire and liability
 insurance, \$185.25; new fire
 hose, \$150; hydrant rental,
 \$2,070; Christmas lights, \$25.
 Total, \$5,990.08, raised last
 year, \$4,797.75, increase,
 \$1,192.33. Mrs. Marie Hilber serv-
 ed as moderator at this meet-
 ing. Fire Department officers
 are: chief, William Edmunds;
 1st asst, Odell Heath; 2nd
 asst, Ellis Ellingwood; Capt.
 of engine co., Maurice Hadley;
 1st Lt., Stanley Hilber; 2nd Lt.,
 Robert Ellingwood; Capt.
 of hose co., Everett Chase; 1st
 Lt., Albert Penley, Jr.; 2nd Lt.,
 John Ames; hydrant men, Rey-
 nold Chase, Merton Curtis, Lee
 Farrar, Warren Waterhouse;
 fire police, Edward Hilber,
 Charles Gordon, Raymond
 Chapman, treasurer, Rupert
 Ellingwood, clerk, Raymond
 Chapman.

The many friends of Mrs.
 Harold Perham were thrilled
 to learn she had been chosen
 Maine Mother for 1961. Her
 family consists of 13 children:
 Harold Jr. of Connecticut and
 Mrs. Natalie Rice of South
 Portland (step son and daugh-
 ter); Alfred, Washington, D.
 C.; Bruce, Connecticut; Sil-
 vey, West Paris; Joseph, South
 Paris; Bradley, New York;
 "Mrs." Margaret Remmel, Mex-
 ico; Maize, Douglas, V. of M.;
 Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, West
 Paris; John, Martha and Nan-
 ce, West Paris High School.
 Raymond Remmel and
 Matthew Holden were among
 the guests at the Oxford
 County 4-H local demonstration
 at the home of Mrs. B. B. Emery.

evening. Both are members of
 the Progressive Farmers 4-H
 Club, West Paris.

Members of the Forward
 Fellowship have been cleaning
 the Universalist Church this
 week.

The Oxford County Council,
 American Legion, met with the
 Ring-McKen Post at the West
 Paris Gymnasium Tuesday eve-
 ning.

Miss Shirley Ellingwood was
 the guest of honor at a surprise
 kitchen and variety shower
 planned by three of her high
 school classmates, Mrs. Felicia
 Pietila, Mrs. Geraldine An-
 drews, and Mrs. Maurice Morey
 on Thursday evening, March
 16 at Good Will Hall. After
 Mrs. Ellingwood opened her
 many beautiful and useful gifts
 refreshments, including a lovely
 shower cake made by Mrs.
 Mae Emery, were served. Those
 present were Violet Hilber,
 June Curtis, Gwendolyn Steil-
 horn and Pammy, Ava Stoll-
 born, Louie Coffin, Lindell
 Farr, Maxine Gram, Lois El-
 lingwood, Joan Young, Leone
 Penley, Avis Ellingwood, Bon-
 nie Ellingwood, Clara Gordon,
 John Ellingwood, Martha Gar-
 ner, Martha Day, Mary Emery,
 Maurice Morey, Felicia Pietila,
 Geraldine Andrews, Gladys El-
 lingwood, and the guest of hon-
 or.

Mrs. Martha Noyes, prop-
 rietor of the Noyes Home on
 Main Street and Mrs. Joyce
 Wilbur, proprietor of the Chap-
 pel Valley Nursing Home on
 Main Street, attended a meet-
 ing of the Maine Nursing
 Home Association at the East-
 land Hotel, Portland, March 16.
 Mrs. Noyes has the honor of be-
 ing the only proprietor in the
 state with a patient for 20
 years and her first patient. She
 is Mrs. Lena Herrick.

Mrs. Albert Card and daugh-
 ter, Linda, Pittsfield, were the
 guests of her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. Reginald Ross, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duplessis
 were in Waterville Thurs-
 day to attend the funeral of
 his aunt.

Mrs. Lorenzo Cole and
 president, Nolan Murphy, are
 the guests of Mrs. B. B. Emery.

GOULD ACADEMY

Shirley Hendrick, a senior
 at Gould Academy, whose home
 is in Kennebunkport, has her
 poem "Inextinguishable" featur-
 ed in the April issue of "Ingen-
 ue," the magazine for teen-age
 girls.

Her work appears in the
 "Your Lively Arts" pages of
 the magazine, a section that
 serves as a showcase for the
 best original creative writing
 and graphic art work on young
 people all over America.

For her contribution, Miss
 Hendrick will receive \$5.00, a
 parchment scroll honoring her
 achievement, and a year's sub-
 scription to "Ingenue."

Gould Academy Assembly
 Gould Academy held a spe-
 cial assembly Tuesday morning,
 March 21, to award letters and
 certificates to members of the
 boys' ski and basketball teams.

Letters in basketball: Rich-
 ard Ramage. Certificates in
 basketball: Alex Foster, cap-
 tain; Richard York, John Kel-
 ley, David Lombard, James
 Bartlett, Donald Rice, Paul
 Hamilton, Scott Cummings,
 David Reilly, manager.

Letters in skiing: Richard
 Wyman, James Corriveau, Ira
 Hubbard, manager. Certificates
 in skiing: Bill Call, captain;
 Jeff Hutchins, Fred Lincoln,
 Jay Lingley, Steve Parent,
 Steve Saunders, Peter Davis,
 Nelson Smith.

Awards in basketball were
 presented by Coach Francis
 Berry, and those in skiing by

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 reached by auto, and once you
 get there the parking lot is
 large enough so one needs not
 to worry about scraping your
 cars' fenders.

The spacious Lodge has a
 row of windows giving the
 "Lodge Looker" a panoramic
 view of the two slopes as well
 as the T-bar. Parents who do
 not ski themselves enjoy this
 for they can watch their off-
 spring as they schuss down
 the slopes. Also inside the
 Lodge is the cafeteria which
 caters to light lunches and
 snacks. Down in the basement
 you can look unobserved into
 the Baby Sliding Room, which
 is the most unique feature of
 the area. Here parents who do
 ski may leave their youngsters
 under competent supervision.

The Ski Shop under the di-
 rection of Lee Hutchins, not

only has equipment to sell but
 has boots, skis and poles to
 rent. Mr. Hutchins also does a
 wonderful job on repairs and
 waxing skis.

The skating rink which is
 out of commission right now
 because of the spring thaw we
 suffered a few weeks ago will
 be in tip-top shape next year
 —so keep your skates sharpened.

Next year also there are de-
 finite plans for expansion, mak-
 ing Mt. Abram a well rounded
 area for all the family.

ceremonies. Judges were Mrs.
 Clarence Reid, Mrs. Donald Du-
 plessis and Vernon Inman. The
 speech director, Donald Du-
 plessis, announced the winners
 at the close of the program.
 They were: poetry, Paul
 Young; oratory, John Perham;
 dramatic, Martha Perham;
 humorous, Georgia Hilber. Miss
 Hilber was named speaker of
 the evening.

Douglas A. Perham and Gary
 B. Goodwin, graduates of W. P.
 H. S. have been named to the
 Dean's list at the University of
 Maine.

The West Paris High School
 speech contest was held at the
 Gymnasium Friday evening.
 Speakers were: "The Treasur-
 er's Report," Barry Millett;
 "The Unknown Soldier Speaks,"
 Nancy Perham; "Archie Mas-
 ter Diving," Pauline Todd;
 "Gunga Din," Paul Young;
 "The Man Who Laughed," John
 Perham; "Tipping Off Teach-
 er," Georgia Hilber. "Those
 Are the Stars," Martha Per-
 ham; "A Girl at the Movies,"
 Shariene Palmer; "As the He-
 roes Fly," Sandra Hill. Miss
 Sharon Goodwin of the senior
 class served as mistress of

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In 1949 it was decided to give
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 who earn 6 letters in consecu-
 tive seasons, or 7 not in consecu-
 tive seasons.

The sweaters this year were
 presented to John Kelley and
 Richard York.

Next year's basketball cap-
 tain is Paul Hamilton. Ski team
 captain will be Steve Saunders
 and the manager will be Alan
 Blunt.

Girls' Athletic Association
 On March 16, the Gould girls'
 basketball team played host to
 Stephens High School of Rum-
 ford. Gould players came out
 on top with Beth Brown as high
 scorer for Gould, 10 points.
 Claudette Coulombe scored 8
 for Stephens. The game was
 very close during the first half,
 but Gould came forward in the
 third quarter.

The result of the Annual Peg
 Games in basketball was a tie
 between Juniors and Seniors.
 In the third and final game, af-
 ter a long, hard struggle, with
 both teams playing well, the
 seniors won by 7 points. The
 final score was 27-20.

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Sunday River Junior Ski Club
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 cial" at the Lodge on Saturday
 evening from 6 to 9. The girls
 will bring a decorated box with
 lunch for two and the boys will
 bid for them with Charles Hei-
 no as auctioneer.

A "King and Queen" will be
 reigning over the evening's ac-
 tivities and the candidates are:
 Becky Andrews, Barbara Lee
 Douglass, Maryvonne Rolfe,
 Nancy Fox, Heidi Glines, David
 Thurston, Greg Glines, Jim-
 my Davis, Phillip Rolfe and
 Jack Brooks.

A highlight of the evening
 will be a "Torch Light Parade"
 under the direction of Nils
 Torjesen. Expert skiers will
 come down over the Cascades
 with lighted torches which
 should provide a thrilling spec-
 tacle.

Dancing will follow.

Match was lost by 95
 A return match will be play-
 ed April 9th in North Conway.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

March 15, 1961

Attention Ye Ed!

I think special mention
 should go to the hostesses who
 helped us girls at the Miss Ox-
 ford County Pageant on Fri-
 day night, March 17th. I don't
 believe any special mention
 was made after the pageant
 and I know we never could have
 been successful without their
 kind assistance. Special thanks
 goes to Mrs. Carol Lasseter,
 Bryant Pond; Mrs. Mary Doo-
 en, Bethel; Mrs. Ann Green-
 leaf, Bethel; Mrs. Joan Howe,
 Bethel, and one other hostess
 whose name I do not have.

Respectfully yours,
 Miss Pat Allen,
 Bryant Pond
 (one of the contestants)

To the Editor:

Last year the Methodist
 Youth Fellowship sponsored an
 Easter Sunrise Service and
 breakfast. With the aid of a
 few parents all the work was
 done by the MYF and if it can
 be remembered it was a success.
 Many people were willing to
 get up early on a Sunday morn-
 ing to come.

This year the MYF will a-
 gain sponsor a service and
 breakfast. Thus the people of
 Bethel are asked to arise. Arise
 early enough to come to the
 service and to have a good
 breakfast.

The menu will be: orange
 juice, scrambled eggs and ba-
 con or cold cereal, donuts,
 rolls, coffee, milk or cocoa.
 Serving will be from 6:30 to
 8:00. Anyone desiring tickets
 may call VA 4-2343 or VA
 4-2557. Tickets will be on sale
 at the church; however, peo-
 ple already having tickets will
 be served first.

All proceeds will go to the
 MYF while the collection will
 go to the church.

The MYF also wishes to
 thank Kenneth Brooks for his
 unflinching use of time help and
 person. Without him there
 would be no MYF.

Trafton Foster
 M. Y. Fellowship

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...



Dear Editor,

In recent months you have
 been receiving numerous let-
 ters whereby various citizens
 have ventured to use the space
 in your paper to air various
 complaints, criticisms and cor-
 rective comments. This is a civ-
 il right and one of the best
 ways to express our communi-
 ty individuality. It's how things
 get corrected and changed and
 public opinion is shaped.

There is another use for the
 "Letter-To-The-Editor" space
 which should be used a little
 more. That is for a word of
 commendation. Too many peo-
 ple complain and not enough
 commend. Focus is centered
 too much on what's wrong and
 not enough on what's right and
 good. Maybe good deeds are
 taken for granted and are not
 thought to be news-worthy.

May I beg for a little space
 simply to speak a word of com-
 mendation to those who work
 "silently by night." I mean the
 town employees who plow and
 remove the snow while the
 Bethel citizenry sleeps. Many
 times during the winter, I have
 gone to bed after a snowstorm
 expecting to begin in the morn-
 ing with a big job of snow re-
 moval just to be able to reach
 the main highway. With very
 few exceptions, if any, the
 morning has greeted me with
 evidence that the snow removal
 crew has been at it all night
 and travel is without incident.

I have recently wondered if
 anyone has taken time to say
 a simple "thank you" in ap-
 preciation. The town roads have
 been good and travel has been
 easy. Whoever they are,
 "Thank you for the service."

A private Citizen.
 Clifford W. Laws

BETHEL WOMEN VS.
NORTH CONWAY BOWLERS
 A (10) team match was held
 Sunday, March 19, 2:30 at Cen-
 tral Alleys.

First and second round was
 lost to Conway—third string
 was in Bethel's favor.
 1st high single, Blanche
 Chapman, 117.
 2nd high three, Norma Jod-
 rey, 272.
 3rd high three, Kay Landry,
 271.

Total pins for Conway 2,644
 Bethel 2,550

Match was lost by 95
 A return match will be play-
 ed April 9th in North Conway.

NOTICE
STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION
 Buckfield Village Corporation
 (Water Dept.) Re: Increase in
 rates.
 F. C. #1650
 A public hearing on the
 above matter will be held at
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 BY ORDER OF THE
 COMMISSION
 Roy M. Somers, Clerk

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 nder engine. Extra seating is available in the pickup body
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR...

March 15, 1961

Attention Ye Ed!

I think special mention
 should go to the hostesses who
 helped us girls at the Miss Ox-
 ford County Pageant on Fri-
 day night, March 17th. I don't
 believe any special mention
 was made after the pageant
 and I know we never could have
 been successful without their
 kind assistance. Special thanks
 goes to Mrs. Carol Lasseter,
 Bryant Pond; Mrs. Mary Doo-
 en, Bethel; Mrs. Ann Green-
 leaf, Bethel; Mrs. Joan Howe,
 Bethel, and one other hostess
 whose name I do not have.

Respectfully yours,
 Miss Pat Allen,
 Bryant Pond
 (one of the contestants)

To the Editor:

Last year the Methodist
 Youth Fellowship sponsored an
 Easter Sunrise Service and
 breakfast. With the aid of a
 few parents all the work was
 done by the MYF and if it can
 be remembered it was a success.
 Many people were willing to
 get up early on a Sunday morn-
 ing to come.

This year the MYF will a-
 gain sponsor a service and
 breakfast. Thus the people of
 Bethel are asked to arise. Arise
 early enough to come to the
 service and to have a good
 breakfast.

The menu will be: orange
 juice, scrambled eggs and ba-
 con or cold cereal, donuts,
 rolls, coffee, milk or cocoa.
 Serving will be from 6:30 to
 8:00. Anyone desiring tickets
 may call VA 4-2343 or VA
 4-2557. Tickets will be on sale
 at the church; however, peo-
 ple already having tickets will
 be served first.

All proceeds will go to the
 MYF while the collection will
 go to the church.

The MYF also wishes to
 thank Kenneth Brooks for his
 unflinching use of time help and
 person. Without him there
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S. H. BROWNE, Painting and Paper Hanging, Telephone VANDYKE 4-2454. 1f

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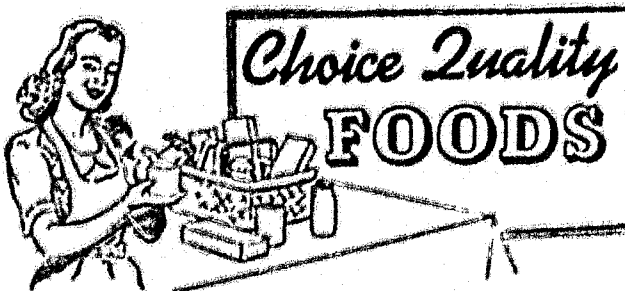
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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. HUGEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44f

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WANTED - Person to take over delivery of Portland Sunday Telegram. ARTHUR MORGAN. 12p

WANTED - Housecleaning by the hour. MRS. EDNA CURTIS. 12-17

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and daughter, Donna Kaye, from Freeport, and Miss Kaye Ring of Bryant Pond, called on the Wardwells Saturday afternoon.

Clarence McAllister was a Sunday caller at Roy Wardwell's.

NEW SOIL DISTRICT SCRAPER AVAILABLE TO OXFORD CO. FARMERS

The supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District have acquired a new piece of equipment in furthering their services to farmers.

The new equipment is an Eversman scraper or earth mover. This machine is a fast, easy, economical method of moving earth. The scraper will be used in conjunction with the district leveller. Experience has shown that the leveller alone is too slow and expensive in making extensive cuts or fills in land smoothing.

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Both machines operate hydraulically, and can be pulled with the farmers own tractor. The capacity of scraper is 2 yards level full and 2½ yards heaped.

The scraper is ideal for many uses, which include smoothing, land forming, construction of open drainage ditches, grassed waterways, filling gullies, or low spots and maintaining farm roads.

The scraper will be available to farmers on a rental basis. This is tentatively set at \$2.00 per hour plus a \$5.00 moving charge.

Arrangement for use of the scraper may be made by contacting your nearest supervisor or W. Henry Allen, Hebron; Norman, H. Gray, Fryeburg; Robert D. Hastings, East Bethel; Howard F. Sturtevant, South Paris; Edmund C. Smith, West Bethel, or call District Office Pilgrim 3-2114.

Mrs. Robert Hastings and Warren Hastings visited relatives in Portland over the week end.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Edith Howe were Mrs. Andrew Bernard of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall; Mrs. Helen Jacobs, and Mrs. Everett Ferrin of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington were in Three Rivers, Que., this week end where Mr. Remington participated in the ski jumping. He received a plaque for taking second place in Class B.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches with Mrs. Helen Fuller visited Mrs. Annie Downs at the Buxton-Hollis nursing home in Bar Mills. Mrs. Downs is critically ill. On the way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Allen at Pigeon Hill.

Joel Merrill of Bethel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7 pound 2 ounce baby girl on March 20 at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plawlock and family visited Ben Tyler at the Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston, Sunday. He is feeling quite a bit better.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and family of Northwest Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Plawlock.

Mrs. Gordon Coffin and daughter, Jeanne, of Norway; and Merle Newton of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda Robin, of Rumford, Corner were Sunday visitors then learned some different

of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mrs. Dave Burham is staying at Mrs. Charles Burnham's while the Burnhams are away for several days.

Mrs. Nannette Crockett has been ill with the flu for a few days. Miss Charlotte Crockett was home for a few hours this week end from her work in Mechanic Falls.

CUB SCOUTS

Den No. 3 has visited the following places: Bethel Fire Department with Fire Chief Roderick McMillin explaining the operation of the department and the equipment; Bethel Citizen Office where they were shown how the Bethel paper is printed. Each Cub was given a linotype slug with his name on it; Railroad Station where they were shown around. The theme for this month is Railroads. Den 3 is working on a freight train. Douglas Farrar will bring refreshments next week. Meeting closed with the Living Circle. -Keeper of the Buckskin, Michael Heino.

Den 8 met at Thelma Remington's home Mar. 14. We were kind of hungry so we had refreshments first. Second we blew the train signals with a whistle. Then we went out into the livingroom and played a couple of games. Next to the last we had the living circle and went out and had a snow ball fight. Last we made snow sculptures and wrecked them. -Keeper of the Buckskin, Randy Swan.

Den 6 met at their den mother's house Tuesday. Opened the meeting with the American Pledge. They had refreshments, then learned some different

whistle sounds and what they meant. Sang a train song, went on a treasure hunt. They then closed the meeting with the living circle. Refreshments for next week will be brought by Billy Young. -Keeper of the Buckskin, Billy Young.

March 21: Den No. 5 met Tuesday afternoon. We had refreshments of drink and cookies. We played railroad games and made coal cars, box cars, and wheels for our model trains. -Keeper of the Buckskin, Jimmy Dock.

BETHEL BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Points Won	Lost
Central Alleys	16	0
Woodchoppers	0	8
Legion	16	0
Bennett's	2	14
Waterford I	6	10
Masons	2	14
Lions	6	2

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Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:

You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at Selectmen's Office on
APRIL 1, 1961
From 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real and Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1961, subject to Taxation under the laws of the State of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners.

Blank for filing returns may be had on application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS

All Veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500 on property only. All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessors' Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes. Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1960 or some time thereafter.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Juanita B. Allen, Correspondent

Mrs. Fannie Cummings, Mrs. Esther Farnum, Mrs. Kay McAllister, Mrs. Barbara Whitman and Mrs. Mildred Westcott attended the annual Flower Show in Boston last Monday.

Clara Jackson observed her 70th birthday the 15th of March. Guests at her home that day were Mrs. Clifton Bickford, Miss Florence Burnham, Mrs. Amy Ferris, Mrs. Addelyn Mann and Miss Mary-Allen Andrews.

The Ladies Circle of the Universalist Church held a food sale at Cole's Hardware store Thursday, March 23. Those serving on the committee were: Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Rena Howe, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, and Mrs. Juanita Allen.

Ray Burnham is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Jefferson Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S., will hold its installation on Friday, March 31. There will be a 6:30 supper preceding the meeting and the installation is semi-public.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Gilman Whitman, Albert Russ, Ellis Davis and Howard Judkins drove to Augusta to attend the 100th anniversary celebration of the Maine Legislature. Representative and Mrs. Gilman Whitman also attended the Governor's Ball.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Dudley have returned to their home here from West Palm Beach, Fla., due to ill health.

The Locke Mills-Bryant Pond Athletic Club met March 15 at the American Legion Hall at Locke Mills. The meeting was in charge of Ken Lasseter and Blaine Mills. They voted to put on a campaign to buy baseballs, uniforms, and other necessary equipment. The combined teams will carry the name of the "Lakers." A team manager will be named at their next meeting which is to be held April 12. All members and baseball players are cordially invited.

The Woodstock Fire Dept. had an oyster stew supper on Wednesday night. Supper arrangements were in charge of Kenneth McInnis.

The Fellowship will have a 6:30 pot luck supper March 29 to be held in the Universalist church basement. This will be the first one held there. Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett are serving as the committee. Entertainment is in charge of Mrs. Evelyn Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown and son, Scott, Whiteboro, N. Y., and Perry Lapham, Bethel, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ.

There will be a public rummage and food sale sponsored by the Pythian Sisters on Saturday March 25, at the Town Hall from 2:00-4:00 p. m. Mrs. Mar-

guerite Chase and Mrs. Evelyn Bean will serve on this committee.

Evergreen Temple, P. S., held its regular meeting Thursday night. Refreshments were in the form of a lasting party which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and daughter, Donna, of Freeport, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherf and children, Robert, Jr., Wendy, and Janet, of Wethersfield, Conn., were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow and two children, South Woodstock, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Edith Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Locke Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington, Bryant Pond, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett at Gorham, Maine, Sunday.

Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Sylvia Evans, Mrs. Alice McInnis, Mrs. Kay McAllister and Mrs. Elsie Cole attended the installation of Purity Chapter, O. E. S., in Bethel, Monday. The next night these same officers of Jefferson Chapter attended the installation of Mt. Zion Chapter, Rumford. Also another officer, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, was present.

Mrs. Elsie Cole attended the Purity Chapter Installation and remained in Bethel as a guest of Mrs. Gladys Guernsey.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Abbott, North Woodstock, have returned to their home. Friends are very happy to learn of this event.

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night with all officers present. There were also visitors from Bear River Grange, Newry, and South Paris Grange. Three-Point meetings were discussed. Bear River and West Paris Granges expressed their willingness to join with Franklin Grange to hold them, starting them in the near future. An excellent program was presented by the local Boy Scout Troop as follows: Piano Solos by Paul Howe; Flag Salute by Troop; Demonstration of First Aid by Scouts of Eagle Patrol; Accordion Solo by Brian Buck; Slides and interesting talk given by Stuart Twitcheil on his trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Colorado Springs. He also displayed many souvenirs collected on this trip. Closing Ceremony by Troop. Refreshments, in charge of Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Edith Abbott, were served after the meeting. Holo Night will be observed at the next meeting, April 1. Each member is asked to bring something for refreshments and to dress appropriately, in old clothes. Guests from other granges are invited to attend.

Miss Patricia Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, was a contestant in the Miss Oxford County Scholarship Pageant held last Friday night in the William Bingham Gym, Bethel. Miss Allen received a Miss America sterling silver bracelet and a lovely wrist corsage as gifts for her part in the pageant.

Kay Ring, S. N., spent the week end as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring. She has returned to her duties at Crockett Mountain Rehabilitation Center, Greenfield, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Burnham, and son, Gordon, of Lee, Maine, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Addelyn Mann. Saturday was spent visiting relatives in Portland. They were accompanied by Mary Ellen Andrews.

Representative and Mrs. Gilman B. Whitman were guests Sunday on board the SS State of Maine, the Maritime Academy training vessel, from Portland to Castine.

Mrs. Fannie Cummings is a surgical patient at the CMG hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Kathy Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills, had the cast removed from her leg at the Stephens Memorial Hospital on Monday. She must still get around on crutches.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met at Sherwood Buck's residence on March 15. President Kathy Twitcheil called the meeting to order. Flag salute, roll call, and business was taken care of in their order. Roll call was answered by what the various members did to participate in National 4-H Week. Most members did something. Plans were discussed for the coming club roller-skating party to be held March 24. Under new business there was a discussion regarding the coming Dress Style Revue. This year the groups will be separated. The girls with skirts will model their clothes April 28. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Raymond Burnham on April 12. Club Reporter, Joyce Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott's infant son, George Chester, Jr., came home from the hospital on Saturday but was unable to remain home due to congestion and digestive trouble. He is undergoing special treatment at the CMG.

Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday night, March 25.

Mrs. Stella Buck and Mrs. Jacqueline Knights gave a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Christine Campbell at South Paris Thursday night at Mrs. Buck's home. Mrs. Campbell was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were also enjoyed. The following guests were present: Barbara Woodcock, Mrs. Merlie Stone and Donna, Mrs. Florence Bennett, Mrs. Betty Payne, South Paris; Mrs. Alma Farrar, Mrs. Patty Bean, Mrs. Marguerite Gordon, Norway; Mrs. Margaret Buck, Mrs. Mildred Buck, Mrs. Emma Billings, Mrs. Ann Rosenberg, Mrs. Mary Knights, Mrs. Elizabeth Knights, Shari Hill, Mrs. Virginia Cole, Mrs. Norma Dav-

Mrs. Catherine Morgan, Mrs. Alice Hoyt, Mrs. Charlotte Strout, Mrs. Ava Poland, Valerie and Mary Ann, Sandra and Shirley Buck, Bryant Pond; also those who sent gifts, Mrs. Flora Cole, Bryant Pond, Mrs. Edwyna Green and Mrs. Jeanne Stone, South Paris; Mrs. Carleen Morton and Eva Hilden, South Paris.

A Girl Scout mother and daughter banquet was held in the Town Hall last Wednesday night. The tables were attractively decorated for the occasion and approximately 65 persons were served. Achievements from the various groups were on display and there was also a cake decorating contest. Mrs. Ruth Tyler and Mrs. Juanita Allen were the judges of this event.

In the cake contest 1st prizes were awarded to the following: Ray Ann Burnham, Brenda Wing, Shirley Morgan, Elena Wardwell.

MAINE HISTORIAN ON FARM - HOME WEEK PROGRAM

Robert M. York, State of Maine Historian, will open the Farm and Home Week general session on Monday evening, April 3 at 7 p. m. in Alumni Hall.

Dr. York is widely known throughout Maine for his knowledge and understanding of Maine's historical background. As an interpreter of the history of Maine, he delights Maine audiences with his humor and understanding.

A graduate of Bates College and Clark University, Dr. York has been a member of the University of Maine staff since

1946. The subject for his opening address is "The Maine Heritage—A Hope for the Future."

Dr. York will trace the course of Maine's heritage of courage, the ability to work, a strong moral purpose, and the willingness to adjust to changing times, through some of the most demanding periods in the state's history.

Maine people still possess the characteristics of greatness, according to Dr. York, and the willingness to adjust to changing times can be the answer to current problems. The hope for the future lies in following the pattern of courage set through the past.

has been the Girl Scout leader for the past five years and has done a wonderful job.

Committee members are as follows: Mrs. Cleo Billings, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler, Mrs. Iva Farrar, Mrs. Arline MacKillop and Mrs. Annella Burnham.

The leaders awarded badges for various achievements thru the year. Badges were received by the following: Jody Packard, Kathy Keniston, Linda Hathaway, Carla Morgan, Rebecca Sciotte, Kathy Day, Nancy Foster, Bethany Andrews, Karen Berryment, Debbie Foster, Karen Keniston, Anna Beth Noyes, Cythia Farnum, Andrea Swan, Peggy Wing, Ray Ann Burnham, Bonnie MacKillop, Lorraine Redman, Donna Morgan, Brenda Wing, Elinor Andrews.

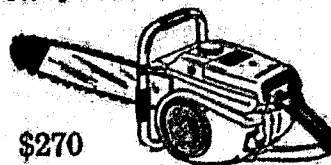
Six girls were awarded the curved bar rank as follows: Mary Jane Abbott, Sally Brooks, Diane Farrar, Elena Noyes, Jane Wardwell and Jean Wardwell.

Leaders were: Mrs. Alice Wardwell, Mrs. Jean Rowe, Mrs. Hazel Brooks, Mrs. Mildred York, Mrs. Margaret Berryment, Mrs. Annella Burnham. Special mention should be made that Mrs. Alice Wardwell

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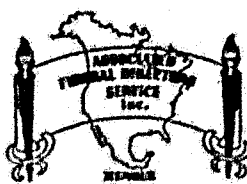
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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin and family of Newry were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at their camp on Lake Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and Mrs. Mary Abbott were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill and Emerson were in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Marjorie Mason and Esther Mason, Norway, were callers in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorris Walker, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker were in East Stoneham Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Grace Allen. Their many friends extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton called on Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pinkham at Rumford Point, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Keith Bennett and Mrs. Leon Tyler, Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing at Wilton on Monday.

Mary Jo Head was given a surprise party Friday night in honor of her nineteenth birthday which was Sunday, March 19. She received a decorated birthday cake and other gifts. Refreshments were served. Attending were Cynthia and Linda Burris, Roy Newton, Jonathan, Peter and Billy Stowell, Walter Grover, Jr., Linwood Felt and the honored guest.

The many friends of Mrs. Burton Newton and family extend their sincere sympathy in the recent loss of her father, LeBaron Card, of Portland.

Mr. Card was a regular visitor at the home of his daughter and family here.

Friends of the Raymond Bennett family were sorry to hear of the death of his brother, Orman Bennett, at Canton, on Friday of last week. He was well known in town in his younger

days, having lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett on the Bog Road in the home now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason. Funeral services were held Monday at Dixfield. Attending from town were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Keith Bennett, and Mrs. Leon Tyler, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, attended the funeral of LeBaron Card at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris and Mrs. Alfred Merrill were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmund Smith is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Burton Rolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe, will graduate this week from the Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family and Mrs. Mary Abbott were in Lewiston, Sunday.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold a regular meeting this Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Bethel, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were in Portland Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey.

Frank Crockett of Gorham visited Dana Berry at Fred Lovejoy's recently.

Dana Berry who is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy is ill with a bad cold. His daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Mundt-Allen Post, No. 81 having made application to the municipal officers for approval of a liquor license, a public hearing will be held at the Town Office on March 29, 1961 at 7:30 P. M. at which any person may appear to show cause why said application should not be approved.

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— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. —
Richard Williamson has traded his car for a 1961 Ford Falcon.

Recent guests of W. L. Brown and Miss Leita Brown are: Cleo Brown, North Windham;

Homer Farnum of Bryant Pond visited him Monday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy who has been spending some time at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Old Town, returned to her home here, Monday.

Viola Abbott of Augusta called on the Fred Lovejoys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett Saturday night. It was Mrs. Gilbert's birthday.

Mrs. Norman Hale is recovering from her recent accident as well as can be expected.

The following pupils have had a perfect attendance record for the past 12 weeks at the West Bethel School: Lee Gilbert, David Hale, Preston Merrill, Franklin Burris and Barbara Merrill. Preston Merrill has had a perfect attendance for the year thus far.

Mrs. Jeannette Clough is a patient at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall and James Abbott, of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sargent of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and daughter, Diane, visited relatives in Bangor over the week end.

C. A. Judkins attended a Forestry meeting in South Paris Tuesday, March 21.

An Easter service and breakfast will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins beginning at 7 A. M., April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family visited relative in Bryant Pond Sunday.

Gould Academy students home over the week end were Juanita Bernier, Fred Judkins II and Judy Judkins.

Fred Judkins II participated in the finals at 4-H demonstrations at Norway, Friday, March 17, where he won a blue ribbon on his demonstration.

Many thanks to the members of: Bethel Area Development Corp.; Sunday River Skiway Corp.; Bethel Chamber of Commerce, and Gould Academy, who helped send us to the Junior National Championships held at Sugarloaf, March 16, 17, and 18.

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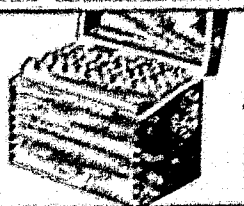
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10 YEARS AGO

A survey was completed for a \$5,000,000 dam at Errol, N. H. A committee from six companies was formed to study the project.

The new \$525,000 mill of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co., a subsidiary of Elco Products Co., was in operation.

Appropriations of the town of Bethel for 1951 were \$6,994 less than the 1950 total.

Lt. Col. Vincent M. Witter was awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea.

Deaths: Dr. George F. Shurtliff, Robert I. Wheeler, Mrs. Addie Vandenberghe, Mrs. Rita Robinson, Oscar L. Peabody, Isaac Childs, Mrs. Cava Chapman, Mrs. Mildred H. Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Foster, Edward L. Irish, Howard G. Dunn, Henry G. Bernis, Joseph H. Morton, Henry M. Flint, Wallace E. Cummings, Alice A. Grover, Mrs. Cara Wheeler, Mrs. Nellie Holt, Mrs. Maude Rice, Lucy S. Briggs, Mrs. Nellie Noyes.

20 YEARS AGO

Elected assessors of Bethel Village Corporation were Herbert R. Rowe, William C. Chapman, and Arthur R. Cutler. Voters passed over the article relating to a night police officer.

Twenty inches of snow fell on the 11th and 12th.

Six Bethel young men were among 25 leaving Rumford March 17 for military training. They were A. Lincoln Merrill, Donald S. Brown, Harris E. Tyler, Stanley Carter, Gaston M. J. Latondrese, and George Parsons.

Lines of the Van Tel. and Tel. Co. were extended more than 40 miles during the winter, including service in Newry, Hanover and Gilead.

Deaths: Sidney R. Howe, Edwin Rolfe, Miss Susie B. Twitchell.

30 YEARS AGO

George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, was reorganized with Herbert R. Bean, commander.

Bethel Village Corporation assessors were Ernest P. Blawie, Harry E. Jordan, Clarence K. Fox. An economy group defeated continuance of night police.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holt of East Bethel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The car of Leroy Andrews was stolen from Upper Main Street and found overturned in a snow bank on Spring Street.

New seats were installed in Odeon Hall.

At a special town meeting Bethel voted to raise \$1,000 for interest and \$2,500 to pay bills due March 1, and the treasurer was authorized to hire up to \$50,000.

Woodstock's new six and one-half ton tractor and plow were breaking out that town's roads.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella H. Copeland, Mrs. Ida M. Harding, Mrs. Angie Bean, John Yashaw, Freeland Herriek, Cleve Brown, Fred Stearns, Gladys Kearney, William H. Marston.

40 YEARS AGO

Church services were cancelled and town meeting was adjourned to March 15 because of severe snow storms and a flu epidemic.

The Tebbets company of Locke Mills bought the Wheeler Lumber Co. mill and water power at North Paris, planning to build a mill at the water power, install new wheels and a steam plant, employing 25 men.

Deaths: Spencer Abbott, Mrs. Sarah E. Swan.

50 YEARS AGO

Gould Academy trustees were appealing for subscriptions and pledges for a laboratory, to be used with money already raised by fairs and school activities.

At the Village Corporation Meeting it was voted to extend the time of street lighting to 12 p. m. all the year.

In a week the fund for the Gould's Academy laboratory reached \$519.

Cards received from Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn told of their visit at Assuan on the Nile.

Deaths: Dr. George Fernald, Mrs. Fanny E. Cummings, Sylvanus Mason, Edgar S. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Estes.

60 YEARS AGO

Horace Littlefield was sawing wood with horsepower at Bryant Pond.

Charles Mason, E. S. Kilborn and E. H. Young were Bethel Village Corporation assessors. Total appropriations were \$1,695.

Business was good at J. P. Skillings' mill. Several of the abandoned houses in the Steam Mill vicinity were to be repaired.

Engineer Fred Robertson, formerly of Bethel, was fatally injured when a double-header freight train crashed into his engine in the Gorham round house after passing through a misplaced switch.

Death: W. H. Cole, Howard Stearns.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK — 4-H NEWS

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. James Whittier, more of Livermore Falls took dinner with her sister, Mrs. Guyson Davis, Sunday.

Ellis Davis attended the 100th anniversary of State of Maine Legislature at Augusta, Wednesday. We went with Albert Russ and Howard Judkins of Bryant Pond.

The third grade in the Union School held a speaking contest Friday afternoon. Esther Davis visited with us and assisted in picking out the three best speakers who were the following: Linda Hathaway, 1st; Thomas House, 2nd; and Percy Emery, 3rd. This type of speaking was held to initiate the pupils into these arts and to give them the feeling of readiness next year when they will participate with other grades.

Ralph Dean and wife returned to their home Friday. Mr. Dean still remains in bed. Mrs. Dean has been staying with daughters during Mr. Dean's stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb and family went to China to visit their grandfather, Mr. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Titus called on Lenwood Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ward called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday.

Albert Russ is remodeling the kitchen of the Heikinen Brothers.

BORN

In Portland, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald James, a daughter, Catherine Gay.

In Rumford, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean of East Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Robertsville, N. Y., Feb. 8, by Rev. Edwin Spencer, Parker W. Daye, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Agnes Cresci of Robertsville.

DIED

In East Stoneham, March 17, Mrs. Grace M. Allen, native of Bethel, aged 77 years.

In Canton, March 17, Orman F. Bennett, native of Gilead, aged 55 years.

In Greenwood, March 17, Mrs. Linda M. Korhonen, aged 71 years.

In Augusta, March 17, Mrs. Pijla H. Liimatta of West Paris, aged 73 years.

In North Waterford, March 20, Arthur Saunders.

In West Stewartstown, N. H., March 16, Fred J. Bennett of Magalloway, aged 81 years.

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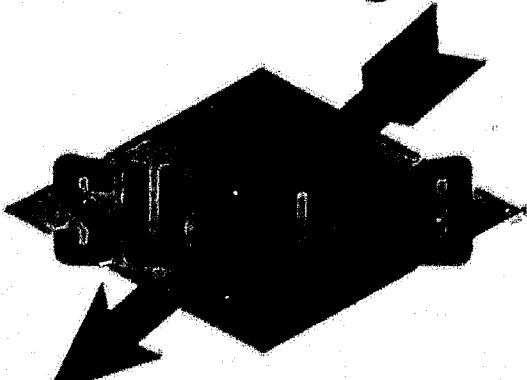
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The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their meeting March 15 at the leader's home. The leader talked to the sewing girls about style dress revue. Lorraine Olson, the junior leader, talked to the girls about cooking. After the talk a judging contest was given. Nadine Curtis was the winner. A record hop is planned for March 24. Josie Foster and Lorraine Olson are in charge of the dance. Carol Olson gave a very good book report on "Old Bones." After the meeting refreshments were served. — Club Reporter, Lorraine Olson.

Spoon and Hoe 4-H Club: We held our meeting March 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey and our assistant leader, Mrs. Barbara Young. After the business meeting the first year girls made cookies and the second year girls went to Barbara's home and made muffins. The boys worked in the shop. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. — Nancy L. Brown, Reporter.

MRS. GRACE M. ALLEN

Mrs. Grace M. Allen died at her home at East Stoneham Friday morning.

Born in Bethel, Feb. 19, 1884, she was the daughter of Charles and Addie Baker Moore. She was educated in Bethel schools and had resided at East Stoneham for 22 years. She was the widow of Melvin E. Allen. She attended the Congregational Church in Lovell and East Stoneham, and was a former member of the North Lovell Grange.

She is survived by four sons, Howard, Lovell, Theodore, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Melvin, Mechanic Falls, and Normand, Norway; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Rouse, Portland; and Mrs. Carl McKeen, East Stoneham; a sister, Mrs. Dorris Walker, West Bethel; two brothers, Roy Moore and Ralph Moore, both of Bethel.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the East Stoneham Congregational Church, Charles Schleich, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.



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